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SUBJECT: AD HOC DISCUSSIONS SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION SKIPJACK

TAGGING PROGRAM

1. REPRESENTATIVES AT COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (COFI) FROM U.S., UK, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, FRANCE, CANADA, INDONESIA, JAPAN (BY MEMO) AND FAO MET INFORMALLY 26 APRIL RE SUBJECT. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, UK AND U.S. REPORTED, THOUGH OFFICIAL COMMITMENT NOT DEFINITE ALL CASES, REASONABLE CONFIDENCE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$600,000 ANNUALLY FOR THREE YEARS SOON AVAILABLE. FRANCE NONCOMMITTAL BUT CHECKING ON RETURN HOME CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE TO SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPC). CANADA INTERESTED BUT STRESSED NONCOMMITTAL.

2. JAPAN MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND PER THEIR MEMO BUT APPARENTLY INSISTENT THEIR ROLE BE INDEPENDENT OF SPC

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AND PERHAPS CHanneled THROUGH INDO-PACIFIC FISHERIES COUNCIL (IPFC).

3. GROUP AGREED PROGRAM OF THIS SIZE AND COMPLEXITY REQUIRES CAREFUL ADMINISTRATION AT THREE LEVELS: FIRST, FULL-TIME PROGRAM MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT, APPOINTED WHEN PROGRAM BECOMES OPERATIONAL.

SECOND, GOOD TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BY SCIENTISTS FAMILIAR WITH SKIPJACK PROBLEMS, AND WITH TAGGING METHODOLOGY. FINAL REQUIREMENT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP.

4. GROUP SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD WITH MEMBERSHIP FROM SPC COUNTRIES AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY BASED ON SPC AD HOC BODY AND IPFC SKIPJACK WORKING PARTY.

5. HOPED FOR TIMETABLE:

(A) COMMITMENTS FROM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED BY JUNE/JULY 1977.

(B) SCIENTIFIC GROUP CALLED TO DRAW UP DETAILED PLANS, ETC. AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1977. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND INDICATED THEY WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE IN CONVENING MEETING.

(C) SPECIAL SPC SESSION CALLED TO APPROVE BUDGET, APPOINT PROGRAM MANAGER, AND ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1977. GARDNER

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